



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Art Unit 2661, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
LAURENT FROUIN ET AL.) Examiner: S. Blount
Application No.: 09/778,827) Art Unit: 2661
Filed: February 8, 2001)
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)
COMMUNICATING BETWEEN)
A FIRST AND A SECOND NETWORK) October 3, 2005

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

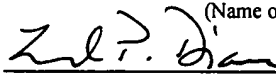
Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2005, to October 1, 2005 (a Saturday). A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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October 3, 2005
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In response to that Office Action, Applicants offer the following remarks,
which begin at page 8: